


REMARKS

Claims 22-41 are pending. In the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, the Examiner took the following action: (1) objected to claims 37 and 38 for informalities; (2) objected to claim 41 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim; (3) rejected claims 22-40 for obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,697,387 to Larson ("Larson 387"); and (4) rejected claims 39-40 for obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,678,287 to Larson ("Larson 287").

Applicant is amending claims 22 and 34 to correct typographical errors. Applicant has amended claims 37 and 38 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Applicant is submitting a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejections for claims 22-40 over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,697,387 and 6,678,287. Applicant understands claims 22-40 are otherwise allowable. By filing the terminal disclaimer the objection to claim 41 is now moot.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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